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REMARKS

Claims 1-28 were originally filed. Claim 10 was previously withdrawn but has been rejoined by the examiner. Claims 1-18 are allowed, and Claims 19-28 were withdrawn from further consideration as being drawn to a nonelected invention. Claims 5 and 12 are amended to correct informalities.

If the Examiner identifies further issues which may be resolved by telephone, the Examiner is invited to contact the undersigned at (865) 546-4305.

In the event that this response is not timely filed, Applicants hereby petition for an appropriate extension of time. The fee for this extension, along with any other fees which may be due with respect to this response, may be charged to our Deposit Account No. 12-2355.

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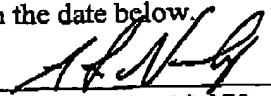
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